

# Canadian Ecological Connectivity Conference

*Communities, Corridors, and Wildlife Crossings*

**Join us for a groundbreaking event  
focused on advancing ecological  
connectivity and fostering  
partnerships across Canada!**

## About the Conference

The event will convene a wide range of voices including practitioners, non-profit organizations, landowners, businesses, communities, Indigenous representatives, universities, and decision-makers from municipal, provincial, and federal agencies.

Together, our goal is to strengthen connections, foster partnerships, share knowledge, and drive forward strategies that support ecological corridors, foster Indigenous stewardship values, improve habitat connectivity, and advance infrastructure that benefits wildlife and people across Canada.

Join Us

**April 22-25, 2025**



**Banff Park Lodge**  
Banff, Alberta

Register your interest:



[tinyurl.com/canada-conference](https://tinyurl.com/canada-conference)

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*“We acknowledge that Banff National Park is within the present-day territories of the Treaty 6, 7, and 8, First Nations as well as the Métis Homeland. The lands and waters of Banff have been used for millennia by Indigenous Peoples for sustenance, ceremony, trade and travel. We thank them for their continuous stewardship and for sharing the land with us.”*

Indigenous Advisory Circle for Banff National Park

## Why Attend?

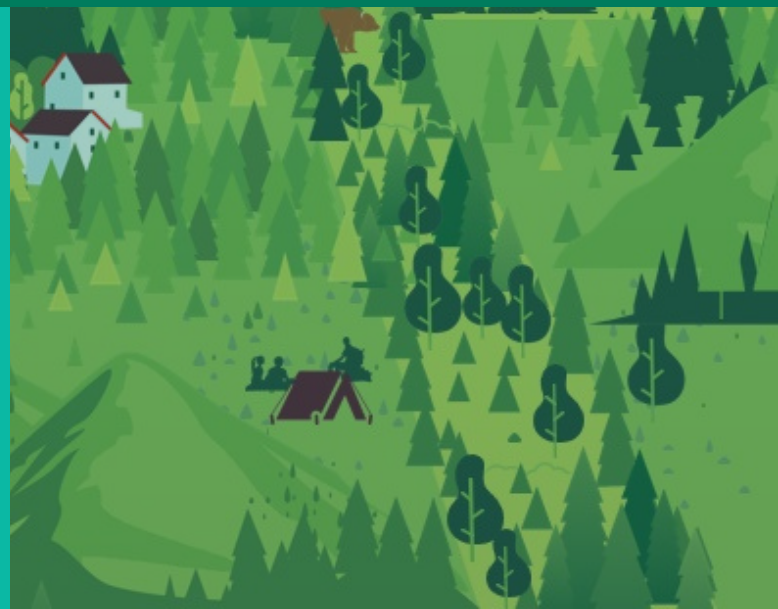
This will be the first ever national conference of its kind in Canada and a unique opportunity to showcase knowledge, innovation, science and practice being deployed to advance connectivity conservation and wildlife crossing infrastructure across Canada. The event will advance landscape scale collaboration, facilitate partnerships and inspire action. Attendees will gain practical tools and inspirational examples to support local, regional, national, and Indigenous efforts toward ecological connectivity and conservation.

Located in the township of Banff, Alberta, and situated on Treaty 7 territory and the homeland of the Métis, the conference will take place against the backdrop of landscape-scale conservation successes. Home of the groundbreaking Banff National Park wildlife crossing system, this network of overpasses and underpasses along the Trans-Canada Highway has reduced wildlife-vehicle collisions by over 80%, and become a global model for infrastructure that supports both biodiversity and public safety.

Join us in building a legacy of connected landscapes that safeguard Canada's natural heritage for generations to come!

## Conference Partners

A coalition of public, non-profit, and private partners is co-leading this event to advance ecological connectivity across Canada including: Parks Canada, ARC Solutions, Alberta Conservation Association, the Miistakis Institute, and Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative.



## Conference Highlights

- **Success Stories and Indigenous Knowledge:** Learn from inspiring successes and diverse approaches to advancing ecological connectivity, corridors, and wildlife crossing infrastructure across Canada -- including initiatives supported by Parks Canada's National Program for Ecological Corridors. Discover how Indigenous-led projects, knowledge, and cultural stewardship practices are driving progress in ecological connectivity and conservation.
- **Developments in Science & Research:** Discover the latest research on ecological connectivity, wildlife corridors, and innovations in wildlife crossing structure design. Connect with researchers and experts dedicated to protecting Canada's biodiversity and landscapes and see how scientific advancements translate into real-world solutions.
- **Practical Solutions & Resources:** Explore proven solutions for enhancing ecological connectivity in ways that also benefit human safety, cultural values, and local economies, such as: wildlife crossing structures, corridor management practices, innovative technologies, and funding opportunities. These resources offer valuable insights for public and private stakeholders alike.
- **Policy Insights & Global Commitments:** Gain insights into the latest federal, provincial, and municipal policies, and explore how these policies can align with Canada's commitment to the UN's "30 by 30" target to protect biodiversity.
- **Economic and Public Safety Benefits:** Learn how investing in connectivity and wildlife crossings supports sustainable development, boosts local economies, and enhances safety and quality of life for communities.
- **Partnerships and Collaboration:** Meet potential collaborators and build partnerships to support ecological connectivity goals. Strong networks are essential for lasting impact, and this conference will help foster relationships across public, private, and community sectors.
- **Funding & Capacity for the Future:** Explore funding opportunities and resources to support the work of wildlife corridors and crossings for years to come. Sustainable support is crucial for ensuring efforts thrive over the long term.

